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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hideo Yamakura, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,154

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: New title: MAGNETIC HEAD  
WITH ELECTRO-LAPPING GUIDE;  
(original title: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC  
HEAD)

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: David Donald Davis

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.